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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION. OF: :  
YOSHINORI HAYASHI, ET AL. : GROUP UNIT: 2861  
SERIAL NO.: 09/765,608 : EXAMINER: PHAM, H.  
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2001 :  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
WITH OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR...

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH OVERLAPPED LIGHT FLUXES  
FORMING A DOT

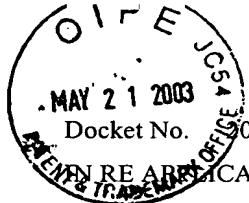
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as  
follows:

1. (Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:
- a photosensitive body; and
  - an optical scanning device having a deflector deflecting a light flux emitted from a

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, IDS/RELATED APPLICATION/LIST OF RELATED CASES, COPY OF PENDING APPLICATION (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL					\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$-0-** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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